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11. [] LIAISON Had a long chat with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, covering a number of subjects, including our upcoming session with the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence on Monday, 22 November. I briefed him on the Thomas [] case (which I told him I plan to be back in touch with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) on) and also told him of the problem we had encountered with the Freedom of Information request regarding the [] case and the fact that we were preparing a letter to Chairman Nedzi pointing out the problems we have with documents relating to confidential (but not classified) conversations with members of the Congress. Hogan gave me a copy of some documents pertaining to the suicide of [] [] He thought we would be interested in following up on this to determine whether [] had access to any of our information.

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12. [] LIAISON Talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) about his inquiry on the relationship of Thomas [] [], to the Agency. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special
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1. I talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) about his inquiry on the relationship of [] to the Agency.

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2. Following up on our earlier conversation, I reconfirmed with the Chairman that [] had been employed by the Agency from 1957 to 1960, having come into the Agency as a JOT and served in [] immediately prior to his resignation to enter private business in the Boston area.

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3. I told the Chairman that [] had been under [] cover during his overseas tour and that cover was not broken until [] requested that his Agency employment be acknowledged in 1975. I said that while his employment with the Agency would now be acknowledged to a proper inquirer, I would hate to see [] clobbered because of his past Agency relationship. I added, however, that we would have to rely on Chairman Nedzi's judgment as to how he handled this inquiry with regard to the Privacy Act, etc. The Chairman said that his inquirer, which was the Knight News Syndicate, was trying to clobber the Agency, not [] and he (Nedzi) felt it was important to make it clear that [] had not worked for the Agency for some 16 years. I said we would bow to his judgment in this regard.

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